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Title: METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
REORDERING  
TRANSACTIONS IN A  
PACKET-BASED FABRIC  
USING I/O STREAMS

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 26, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.